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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **USE OF VOICE-TO-REMAINING AUDIO (VRA) IN CONSUMER APPLICATIONS**, filed August 23, 2001, as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/934,541.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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U.S. Application Serial No. 09/580,206, filed 05/26/2000, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/180,220, filed 02/04/2000;

and

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/673,275, filed 10/13/2000, which is a U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/US99/08055, filed 04/14/1999, and a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application No. 09/059,303, filed 04/14/1998, U.S. Application No. 09/059,304, filed 04/14/1998, and U.S. Application No. 09/059,307, filed 04/14/1998, and claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/109,506, filed 11/23/1998.

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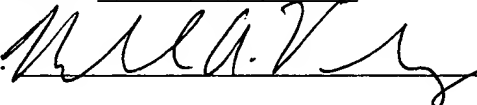
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